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## **New York Milk Cash Receipts Increase 22 Percent in 2014**

ALBANY, NY – Cash receipts from marketings of milk during 2014 totaled \$3.48 billion, 22 percent higher than 2013 according to Blair Smith, New York State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New York Field Office. Producer returns averaged \$25.40 per hundredweight, 20 percent above 2013. Marketings totaled 13.7 billion pounds, 2 percent above 2013. Marketings include whole milk sold to plants and dealers and milk sold directly to consumers.

An estimated 42 million pounds of milk were used on farms where produced, up 14 percent from 2013. Calves were fed 95 percent of this milk, with the remainder consumed in producer households.

New York milk production increased 2 percent in 2014, to 13.7 billion pounds. The rate per cow, at 22,330 pounds, increased 1 percent from 2013. The annual average number of milk cows on farms was 615 thousand head, up 5 thousand head from 2013.

The complete Milk Production, Disposition, and Income publication and all other NASS reports are available online at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

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